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MUTE TESTIMONY OF LIFE-RAFTS IN BALTIC AIR CLASH

Washington, May 9.—Informed sources reported that the examination of two life rafts from the Privateer patrol plane lost in the Baltic on April 8 has convinced officers that all ten members of the crew perished.

One of the rafts was "burned in a folded condition," and the condition of the plane's nose wheel, indicated that the four-engine plane either exploded in the air or upon hitting the water.

There was no evidence that either life raft had been used after the plane exploded. The two rafts had been identified by the plane's squadron, which was based at Port Lyautey in Morocco, North Africa, as being part of the lost Privateer's equipment. The rafts were specifically modified for use only in Privateer-type aircraft.

There were no bullet holes in the rafts, which newspapermen and photographers will be permitted to inspect in the Pentagon Building tomorrow. One of the rafts was found on April 16 by a British steamer 80 miles southeast of Stockholm. It was partially inflated, but this apparently occurred accidentally when the raft was thrown from the plane.

The other raft was found by a Swedish fishing vessel 65 miles west of Libau, deflated and burned. A Swedish fisherman found the Privateer's nose wheel 50 miles southeast of Libau. Both rafts and the nose wheel were sent for examination by naval intelligence officers. A life jacket found in the Baltic did not belong to the missing plane.

A Navy spokesman emphatically denied reports that the plane was sent to be Baltic to track Russian amphibious manoeuvres and check on Russian rocket tests with a training light and that no spying, either by radar or other means, was involved. Informed sources also said the Navy plane was not kept under observation by British radar, adding that such action would have been "mechanically impossible."—United Press.

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Joliot-Curie Dismissal Debated

Paris, May 9.—The French National Assembly today approved the Government's decision to dismiss the Communist scientist, Professor Frederic Joliot-Curie from his post as the High Commissioner for Atomic Energy.

The voting was 399 for and 179 against. A Gaullist deputy, M. Jean Legendre, in a brief debate before the vote, "regretted" that the Government did not take its decision earlier.

The Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault, said that the professor's dismissal was a direct consequence of his statement to the French Communist Congress on April 5 that progressive scientists would never give their knowledge to war against Soviet Russia.

M. Bidault added that the High Commissioner for Atomic Energy did not have the right to declare himself opposed to "decisions taken by a Government and Parliament representing the nation."

Communist protests interrupted the Prime Minister several times.—Reuter.

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Siam Gets A Queen



King Phumiphon and his bride, Princess Sirikit Kitiyakara, who were married in the Grand Palace at Bangkok a fortnight ago. The bride is daughter of the Thai Ambassador in London.

West Germany To Enter Council Of Europe

Bonn, May 9.—The West German Cabinet today accepted the invitation to join the Council in Strasbourg, the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, announced tonight.

The Chancellor made the announcement in a press conference attended by his entire Cabinet.

"You may judge what importance for Germany and for the whole world we attach to this decision by the fact that the whole Cabinet is here tonight," he said.

Dr Adenauer said that the decision had been taken after exhaustive discussion of all the implications for Western Germany, Berlin and the Soviet Union, as well as on the rest of Europe.

Referring to the French Foreign Minister, Mr Robert Schuman's proposal earlier today he added that no negotiations had taken place between Germany and France on the question of internationalising the French and German iron, coal and steel industries.

M. Schuman's declaration had not acted as a lever to persuade Germany to enter the Council of Europe, he said.

Dr Adenauer said that the Council of Europe must create a third force between the power groups of the United States and the Soviet Union.

No single State in Europe was strong enough to stand by itself between these two groups, he continued.

In view of the latent tensions one must, therefore, aim at creating a third power group strong enough to put its weight on the scales to establish an equilibrium, he said.

Dr Adenauer said that the Cabinet would discuss in full M. Schuman's proposals on internationalising French and German heavy industries. He would lay before the Bundestag as soon as possible both the invitation to join the Council of Europe and today's French proposal, he added.—Reuter.

There has been no Yugoslav Minister in Athens since 1946, when tension between the two countries over territorial claims and alleged Yugoslav intervention in the Greek civil war reached a climax.—Reuter.

No Tendency To Appeasement In The Far East

WINNIPEG BATTLES THE FLOOD

Winnipeg, May 9.—More than 17,000 flood fighters battled the rushing waters of the Red River today to save electric power and water supplies for this city of 300,000 persons.

City engineers reported, "The water is breaking out all over and we can't cope with it."

Electric company officials warned that further dyke breaks might cut off all power to half of the 60-square-mile city.

The worst flood in Canadian history has already driven 12,000 persons from their homes—nearly half of them from Winnipeg—and rolled over more than 200 square miles of the Red River Valley.

The radio is playing a major role in fighting the flood. "Tell Jimmy to bring Mother over to our house, Signed Sis," Day and night, messages such as this have been coming out of radio loudspeakers throughout the city as citizens made full use of all facilities to aid in the disastrous flood situation.

Mothers sent messages to their sons working on the dykes, the flood control centre sent instructions to persons living in dangerous areas or requested needed manpower and equipment. All stations have been working on a 24-hour basis, with many staff members working overtime.

The Flood Control Director yesterday asked all citizens to keep their radios tuned to local stations for hour-by-hour instructions.—United Press.

Search For A Compromise

Capetown, May 9.—The Prime Minister, Dr Daniel Malan, told the House of Assembly here today that talks were in progress between South Africa, India and Pakistan on the time and place for a round-table conference to discuss their problems.

A preliminary conference between the representatives of the three Governments was held recently in Cape Town.

Mr Sam Kahn, Communist, asked if the Prime Minister realised that the introduction of measures like the Group Areas Bill (which defines residential areas for the different races) would "torpedo any reconciliation between the countries concerned."

Dr Malan said he had nothing to add.—Reuter.

Hitler Still Alive In Tibet

Frankfurt, May 9.—A pro-Nazi magazine, published today, reported an interview with Martin Bormann, the missing heir to the leadership of the Nazi party, and quoted him as saying that Adolf Hitler was alive in a monastery in Tibet.

The cover of the magazine, "Tempo der Welt," was titled "May 8, 1945," on which day the Nazis surrendered. It pictured a negro American soldier, bayonet in one hand, and gun in the other, gloating over a shot-down German fighter plane.

It was an immediate sell-out on German newsstands. But it also came in for immediate attention from the United States High Commission, which is deciding what to do about it.

United States licensing control over the German Press was written by the magazine's publisher and chief editor, Karl-Heinz Kaerner, who described himself as Bormann's wartime personal pilot.

He claimed to have met Bormann in Spanish Morocco on July 14, 1949. To his direct question: Is Adolf Hitler dead? he said Bormann replied: "Hitler lives."

Bormann was quoted as saying: "Hitler is alive in a Tibetan monastery, and not alone. Many have succeeded in getting there. We are working for the same aim. We shall not give up the fight as long as we live. And if we die, others will take our place. We are not alone. All over the world revolution is fermenting. One day it will burn at all corners, and world Fascism will win."

Extensive and painstaking investigations by American and Allied intelligence sources have established as fully as possible in the absence of the actual discovery of their bodies, that both Hitler and Bormann are dead. Hitler by suicide in a Berlin bunker, where his body was entombed with petrol and burned; and Bormann by a Russian shell burst, which blew his body to bits when he sought to escape Berlin as Russian troops closed in.—United Press.

Putting The Screws On?

Washington, May 9.—The United States will shortly make a new approach to the Soviet Union for the settlement of Russia's outstanding Lend-Lease commitments, a US State Department official said here today.

The cost of American Lend-Lease equipment sent to Soviet Russia during the war \$10,000 million.

The official declined to reveal any details of the next move by the United States.—Reuter.

Macao Bomb Outrage

By Our Own Correspondent
Macao, May 10.—About 1 a.m. today the whole town was awakened by the loud report of a bomb.

On investigation, it was discovered that a bomb, presumably placed there beforehand, had exploded in front of the premises where the Chinese daily, Wah Kiu Po, is installed.

The only victim was a passer-by who was rushed to hospital and is still alive.

Damage to the building was slight.

Later, by mere chance, a policeman found a suspicious looking cigarette box at the premises of the Kuomintang daily, Sai Kai Pou. The box contained a time box with watch fuses, etc. This bomb was removed and disconnected.

It is strongly suspected that both bombs were planted by the same source.

U.S. DEMANDS ON RUSSIA

Washington, May 9.—The United States today demanded that Russia return by June 30 two ice-breakers lent to the Soviet under wartime lend-lease.

The demand was made in a note delivered to the Soviet Charge d'Affaires, Vladimir Ivanov. Russia agreed to September 1949 to return the ice-breakers last winter, but reported later that the vessels were stuck in the Arctic ice and could not be freed until this spring.—United Press.

BEVIN AND ACHESON GET TO GRIPS

Containment Of Communism

London, May 9.—Within an hour of his arrival in London today Mr Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, was at the Foreign Office.

First he had a short private talk with Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, and then the two statesmen were joined by other members of the delegations.

Later, Mr Acheson lunched with the Prime Minister. Mr Clement Attlee, and Mr Bevin. United States officials at the morning meeting were Dr Philip Jessup, President Truman's roving Ambassador, Mr John F. Cooper, Republican adviser to Mr Acheson, Mr George P. Shultz, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, Mr Charles Bohlen, adviser on Russian affairs, and Mr Averell Harriman, Marshall Aid Ambassador-at-Large.

Behind Mr Bevin were Mr Kenneth Younger, Minister of State, Mr Ernest Davies, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Foreign Office, Sir William Strang, permanent head of the Foreign Office, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, leader-designate of the British delegation to the United Nations, and Sir Roger Makins, head of the British Foreign Office's Economic Department.—Reuter.

Mr Acheson's meeting was said to have dealt with the position in Southeast Asia created by the Communist conquest of China and "internal troubles in countries west of China."

Available for the conference were reports compiled by American, British and French experts, which showed that the seriousness of the Communist threat to Southeast Asia was not confined to Indo-China and Malaya but was apparent to a lesser extent, in Siam, India and Pakistan.

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JACKET GOES SLEEVELESS



By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

There is no need to hew to the fashion line this season, with so many varied clothes, ideas, designs and accessories from which to choose, and all of them attractive and wearable. The only thing is to make the right selection for one's way of living. A good choice for the career or college girl might be this outfit. The sleeveless plaid jacket has a one-sided closing. The belt, which buckles in back, is cut in one with the front, draping softly over the midriff. A navy crepe skirt has unpressed pleats all around. The blouse is of white tissue faille.

Decorating The Closet Isn't Hard

By ELEANOR ROSS

It isn't very nice to have to straighten out closets before the arrival of guests, or have to look 'em so that their untidy interior will be protected from alien gaze. There's no need to do this if closets are made pretty and kept neat. Why not treat your closets as rooms and give them the benefit of a colour scheme, fabric and accessories?

Cheerful Colour

Paint walls, ceiling, shelves and inside door with a colour picked up from draperies or spread, choosing a cheerful pastel or off-tone. Then pick up or contrast this colour or the room wall or floor covering colour for the closet accessories. There are handsome bag, shoe bag, shelving and box sets in the stores, but if you are a neat hand with needle or paint, why not make your own? Treat every garment to its own luxuriously quilted hanger. Pad hanger with cotton then cover with bias strips, and finish with a tailored bow and for an extra dash, a dainty heart-shaped sachet.

Make use of cardboard hat boxes and fit them into the closet ensemble. It is easy to cover them with fabric making them sturdy as well as attractive. Reinforce or repair boxes if necessary before covering. Make a pattern first by tracing the box, and when cutting the fabric allow for seams. Stitch seams together, turn right side out and press seams open. Smooth cover over the box carefully, gluing firmly in place. Use cording, ruffling as lid trim for an extra flourish.

Make Use Of Box

If the job seems too big, why not try it on a small box, such as a shoe box first? For a useful storage box, take a good-sized number and cut one side away. Cover remaining three sides with fabric, gluing firmly in place. Then rejoin the fourth side to box along the bottom edge using cloth gummed labels. Glue fabric to this edge. Front side can now be dropped forward. Cover lid. Once everything is in its place, hangers nicely padded, various garment bags hung, boxes on shelves, resolve to keep the closet that way, making and keeping dainty a useful little room.

Fashion Tips

Fleeced, bloused, or lantern shape, big sleeves make big news. Again, a less exaggerated bosom line is required, to prevent a top-heavy look.

SLEEVELESS black lace looks very tailored with a white linen little boy collar. It is suggested, in the same under-played mood, is the simplest dinner tulle where lace is posed over ivory taffeta.

The Odd Jacket To Go Over Everything

by SUSAN DEACON

LITTLE coat or great coat? Slim coat or ample coat? Your odd jacket this spring can have any of these lines, but they all have one thing in common—they go over everything.

The odd jacket is a fashion classic which never dates. Like the beret, the bouffant evening gown, the shirt-waister dress, and crocodile handbags.

I have been searching for the perfect odd jacket for the young business girl and housewife, and of the older woman. This little jacket seen here with wide sleeves, in gay, youthful and practical.

It can look sophisticated in town, worn with black, and with elbow length gloves or casual in the country, with sweeds or cottons. This jacket can be worn belted or loose.

For the older woman a swing back jacket is both flattering and smart. The checked material over a black skirt is slimming.

This has pretty movement at the back and a wide kerchief-pointed collar.

Popular Pearls

IN February Paris decreed the end of the pearl craze. Not only necklaces, but all jewellery at the collections were glittering rhinestones and diamonds.

Looking around, I find no signs that London women have stopped wearing pearls. There is simply nothing else to take their place. A few pearls, the old snake necklaces can seldom be worn in the evening, and London women who can afford to spend from £10 upwards on a rhinestone necklace feel that glitter and sparkle in the daytime is in bad taste.

So there is a continued demand for the rope of pearls. A jeweller says that women should pay more attention when buying pearls to match them to their skin tones.



All-purpose odd jacket worn belted or loose.

In the old days in Paris women used to select pearls to match their teeth, buying white pearls if their teeth were white and ivory if they were ivory.

Shopping News

RAFFIA work is back in fashion. Summer sandals, well shaped and worked in vivid daisies, are in the shops for as little as 35s.

Beach handbags lined in tartan cost only 17s. 6d.

Raffia flower-pot holders are 2s. 6d. Hardwearing raffia table mats are 7s. 6d. for six. Raffia bath mats are 18s. each.

There is some excellent furnishing tapestry at the present width of 52 in., at only 13s. 11d. A yard. Perfect for covering furniture or making curtains. Shops are selling china flower rings shaped like straw cart-wheel hats. The flowers are arranged in a deep groove round the crown.

Maternity Ideas

DESIGNERS in America have been thinking up some new ideas on maternity wear.

What Makes A Child Concentrate?

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

PARENTS and teachers are wont to say, "This child does not succeed at his books because he doesn't try hard enough." We would more often be correct if we said, "He doesn't try hard enough at his books because he doesn't succeed at them."

We can see the folly of trying to command a child to concentrate. While one might force a child to stand or sit in a certain position and turn his head and eyes in a certain direction, nobody in the world can compel any other person to keep any mental idea constantly in his head. We can, to some degree, determine what a child shall attend to at a given moment by exposing his eyes, ears and other senses to what he is most likely to respond to. But what he will react to beyond this temporary moment will depend upon all the feelings and experiences he has had, what is already in his head and heart. Now different children have different heads and hearts; they have different brains, nerves and bodies to begin with.

Set The Stage

Some, therefore, succeed at learning from books better than others and thus concentrate better and continue to succeed. All we can do is to set the stage so that the brain cells and nerves of a child will function for the most desirable results. But the same basic principles obtain in setting this stage, regardless of how dull or bright the child is. He must succeed at what he is doing mentally in order to keep his mind on it continuously for an appreciable time, in order to concentrate. Therefore, what he is supposed to be learning at any moment must be easy enough for him to succeed at, hard enough to challenge his effort, and he must feel it worthy of his attention.

Always he must feel self-approval. Now his self-approval depends on how other persons in his presence act towards his degree of achievement.

New Game

You must at some time have learned to play a new game, as of cards. As you began you were in great dread that the other players who were skilled at the game might think you stupid. The many rules of this game at first seemed so intricate that you felt hopeless, when you just couldn't keep your mind centred on each item of

In this country too, new ideas are needed. Many young mothers complain that maternity clothes are expensive, and frequently they exaggerate the figure rather than conceal it.

Many American maternity dresses are now being made with the Empire line.

That has a high waistline beginning immediately below the bust, and banded with four belts.

These are removed one by one from the bottom upwards as it becomes necessary. Fullness is released in the skirt as each belt is removed.

Best Flooring

A FLOOR expert has given me some useful ideas on materials which will give the hardest wear in the kitchen, nursery, hall, and bathroom.

Linoleum is first favourite. Then cork, rubber, plastic, hardwood, marble, brick, and stone in that order.

The cheapest flooring is linoleum, which is cheap and grease resisting, quiet, warm, and waterproof. Cork costs 25s. to 50s. a square yard, but is not grease or stain resisting. Plastic is not scratch resisting.

You will get the longest wear from hardwood, marble, brick, or stone, which last up to 50 years. Linoleum will last up to 20 years.

Try This Omelette

NOW that eggs are plentiful, try making a rum omelette. You will need: 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 tablespoon of rum; 2 tablespoons castor sugar; 1 tablespoon of top of milk; 1 tablespoon of butter; 1/3 cup of rum; 2 tablespoons of extra rum. Beat the eggs lightly, add salt, sugar, milk, rum, and beat until well blended. Melt butter in an omelette pan and pour in the egg mixture.

When the omelette is lightly browned, fold and transfer to a hot plate. Sprinkle with extra sugar, and pour the rum, slightly warmed, over it. Light the rum with a match and baste the omelette with the burning liquor until it has burnt out. (For 3 or 4.)

(London Express Service)

Career Girls Voted For Cotton Slips

COTTON, "because it is cool," gets an almost unanimous vote for slips to wear under sheer dresses by a group of young American career women in the fashion world. Linen, as a high-fashion approach to the costume for special occasions, is the second fabric mentioned by career girls questioned.

Business girls usually like to find their cotton (or linen) slip untrimmable (possibly, however, with narrow flat lace borders), so it will not conflict with the styling of the sheer dress, and made with a wide-shouldered camisole top to conceal the bra. Matching colour is a big essential of a sheer-dress slip. A two-tone look is important. Pink cotton is a popular choice, because it would complement navy, brown, black, beige, or pink sheer dresses.

Will Make Beach Headline



The "little-girl" look will be a beach headline for the summer, says Mayfair hair-dresser, Steiner. And here is a style that adds up to charm in the sunshine: a simple back parting a side-fringe parting with the hair held up by two bows.

(London Express Service)

Hints for Eyes That Sparkle



Use mascara everyday to bring out the natural beauty of your eyes, Screen Star Janis Carter says. For best results apply to upper lashes only.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE eyes, most indefatigable of toilers, receive scant attention while hair, the complexion and the finger nails are petted and patted. It isn't to be expected that eyes will remain in a healthy condition, carry sparkle and impart radiance to the feminine phiz if they do not receive a little care.

Night and morning, bathe yours with warm water, then with cold. When drying the lids, be gentle; pressure against these delicate mechanisms is a mistake. After the nightly bathing apply a special eye cream so that squint lines will not form, or the flesh lake on a crepe-like appearance. Start on the upper lid, close to the nose, sweep outward to the temples, do several circles, then come back under the eye to starting point.

From your druggist get an eye lotion to be used when your eyes are weary or if the lids smart. Apply with an eye cup instead of the dropper. Use fresh lotion for each eye.

Close your eyes now and then when you are working. They are grateful for release. The tylist and the women who sew should pause occasionally and change the distance of vision to give the delicate muscles a rest.

Avoid glaring lights that will bring strain. See that the lights in your home are properly placed, so they will be back of you when you are reading. If you find it necessary to glorify your peepers with make-up, remember that too much will take away from their natural loveliness.

A little mascara on the lashes of the upper lids will make a pleasing frame. The perfectly modelled eyebrows impart charm, too. That means that you are not to tweeze them down to a mere shadow, but let them be much as nature designed them. Pluck any wild fuzzes that have strayed beyond the fold and form a clear-cut outline, but be merciful; don't exterminate these pretty scimitars that decorate your forehead.

Let's Eat

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN



Varied Recipes For Lamb

IT is because of prejudice, Chef, that many people think they won't like lamb and never try it. Any many homemakers don't even bother to learn how to cook it. This is not true in all parts of the country. It's mostly in the middle and southwest, the prairie states and the Rocky Mountain states where lamb seems to be unpopular. This is probably because they have a custom of eating pork and beef all their lives.

"But this is narrow-minded, Madame. It is time that lamb meat is given more of a place in the cuisine."

"I agree, Chef. And a greater consumption of lamb would tend to reduce the cost of beef which is much more expensive to raise. Besides it would add variety to the menus."

"Indeed, Madame, one of the most popular dishes with men in the restaurants is a lamb stew with spring vegetables and dumplings. Or lamb chops with a macedoine of vegetables. Or a lamb casserole; or lamb patties cooked like hamburgers; or a lamb cooked with cabbage, or a fine pot roast of lamb. Not to speak of the roast leg of lamb which is good for the Sunday dinner. These are all inside the budget. Just one caution. The homemaker should always remove as much fat as possible before cooking, and add a little lemon juice to harmonise the flavour."

Dinner

Citrus of Green Pea Soup
Crackers
Curry of Lamb with Tomatoes
Croustons
String Beans and Carrots French Style
Green Salad
Sweet Potato-Puff Green Salad
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine.
All measurements are level unless otherwise noted.
Recipes Serve Four

Curried Lamb with Tomatoes
Order 3 lb. shoulder or breast of lamb. Cut off excess fat and remove the meat from the bones into bite-sized pieces. Use the bones for making lamb and barley soup.

Melt 3 tbs. butter or margarine in a heavy kettle and in it saute the lamb. Do not let it brown. Remove the

lamb; add 1/2 c. minced raw onion, 1 tbs. flour and 2 tbs. curry powder. Sauté and stir slowly 3 min. Then add 2 c. boiling water with 2 bay leaves cubes or 2 envelopes broth powder, 1/2 line-chopped peeled tart apple, 1 tsp. paprika, 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper, 3 cardamom seeds (optional) and 2 crushed bay leaves. Bring to boiling point. Put in the lamb, cover and simmer until the meat is fork-tender, about 2 hrs. At the end of 1 hr. add 2 c. solid-pack minced tomatoes and 1 tbs. lemon juice. Serve with sticky rice, or for a change, with croustons dumplings.

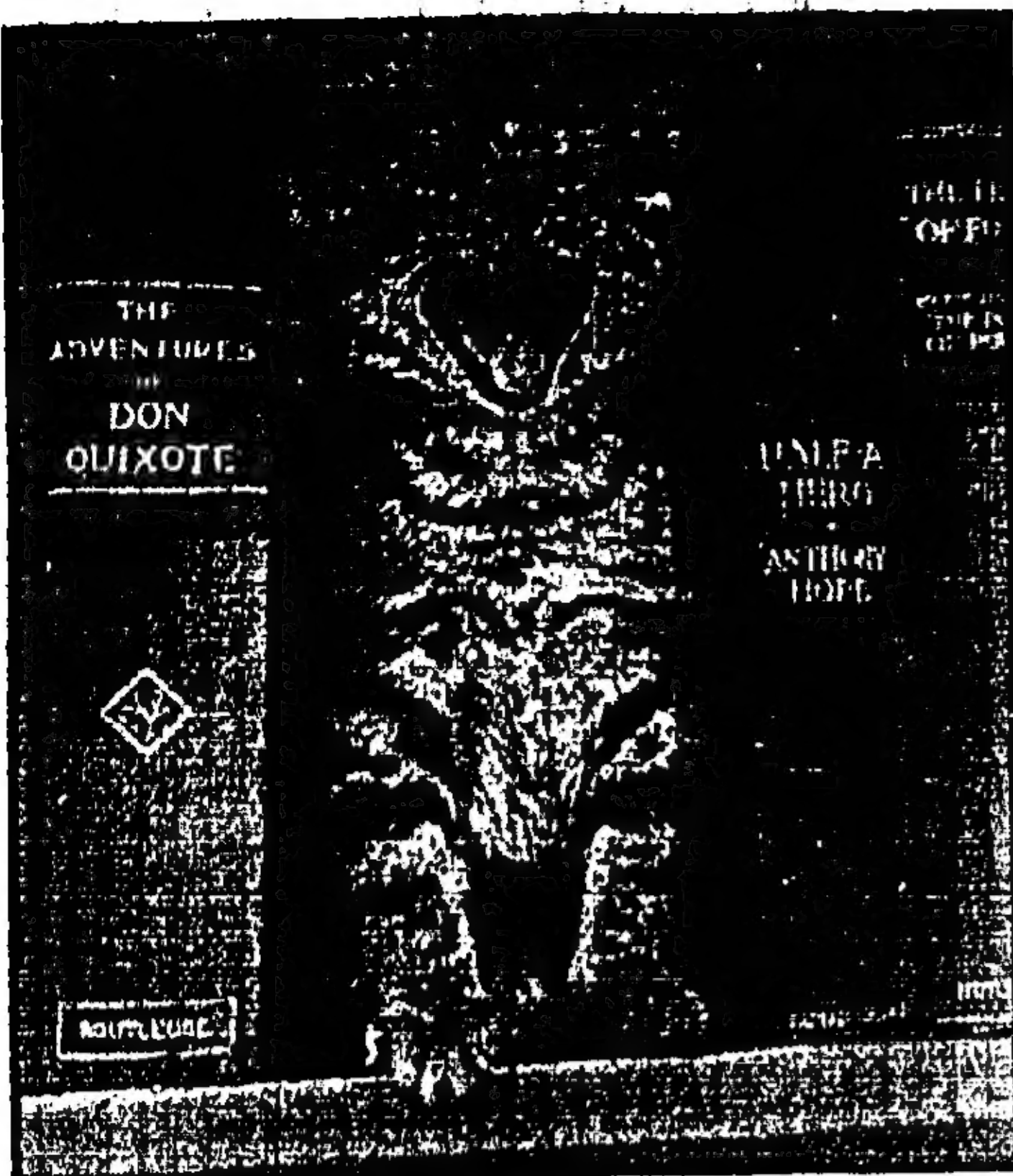
Croustons Dumplings

Melt 1/4 c. butter or margarine. In it fry 1 c. small cubes white bread until golden brown. Sift together 2 c. enriched flour, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. baking powder. Beat 2 eggs light and add 1/2 c. milk. Stir into the flour. Add the fried bread cubes and stir until completely covered. To cook the dumplings, put 2 qts. water in a wide kettle or sauce pan and add 1 tbs. salt. Bring to a rapid boil. Then shape the dumpling mixture into balls about the size of a walnut. Drop into the water. Cover and boil about 7 min. Drain and serve with a little browned butter poured over.

Sweet Potato-Puff Pudding
Wash 2 medium-sized sweet potatoes; boil about 10 min. Then peel and grate the potatoes. There should be 1 heaping cupful. Next separate 3 eggs. Beat the yolks until lemon coloured and the whites until stiff. Cream together 1/2 c. sugar and 2 1/2 tbs. butter or margarine. Beat in the egg yolks. Add the sweet potatoes, 1/4 tsp. cinnamon, 1/4 tsp. nutmeg, the juice and scaled rind 1 orange and the juice and grated rind 1/2 lemon. Fold in the egg whites. Transfer to a 2-qt. baking dish which has been rubbed with butter or margarine, and bake about 35 min. in a moderate oven, 350 F. Serve hot, with liquid orange or pineapple sauce, or with fluffy hard sauce.

Trick of the Chef
If croustons dumplings are left over, slice and fry in a sauté pan for the next meal. Let it brown. Remove the

ENOUGH TO LAUGH AT



REALLY! This situation is enough to make a cat laugh—and for those who have never seen a laughing cat—here is one. (London Express Service).

Britain Seeks New Treaty With Farouk

By CHARLES WIGHTON

Bonn. General Sir Brian Robertson, British High Commissioner in Germany, who will leave Bonn shortly to become Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, is being sent to Egypt by Mr Bevin to negotiate a new treaty with King Farouk.

His duties as Commander-in-Chief will be subsidiary.

"End the three-year-old British-Egyptian deadlock," is the Foreign Office directive with which 53-year-old General Robertson will fly to his Suez Canal headquarters in July.

Robertson's success in handling the Berlin crisis is his main recommendation for this important new political task, say high Foreign Office officials. Mr Bevin believes "Robertson is

the man to end the Egyptian trouble, if anyone can."

This is the reason for General Robertson's departure from Germany, where he has held high office for five years.

Growing Communist activity in Africa—the Russians have an 800-man embassy in Cairo—has made imperative a new British effort to solve the dispute, which has embittered relations with Egypt since the war.

Robertson's mission follows two other recent British moves to end the Middle East tension:—

1—The visit by the Duke of Edinburgh and Mr Bevin to Cairo, where they were given a lunch by King Farouk.

2—Granting the honorary rank of British general to the King of Egypt.

For more than 15 years nationalist opinion has been demanding the withdrawal of British Forces from Egypt.

CANAL H.Q.

After the war the British Army withdrew from Cairo and the Nile Valley to the Suez Canal zone. General Robertson's new headquarters will be at Fayid, near the Canal, instead of Cairo, which was British headquarters when he was the Eighth Army's "business manager."

Deadlock has existed since 1947, when UNO's Security Council shelved an Egyptian appeal to order Britain to quit the Suez Canal zone and the Sudan.

Since the Arab-Jewish war in Palestine there have been repeated incidents arising from the stoppage of British tankers when they attempted to pass through the Canal. Stout, bald, but youthful Farouk—he is 30—for several years strongly anti-British, has recently proved less suspicious of British policy.

(London Express Service)

JETLINER OVER NEW YORK



THE Avro Canada jetliner, which made its debut in a 59-minute flight from Toronto to New York, wings its way over the lower Manhattan skyline. Designed specifically for U.S. and Canadian routes, the jet transport will be ready for regular service in 1952. It will fly the Atlantic this summer for a tour of Europe, marking first ocean crossing for this type of plane. (Acme).

HOW BADLY DOES HOLLYWOOD BEHAVE?

Judge Jackson Gives Film People Jitters

By Frederick Cook

New York, May 1.

Voices are lowered in Hollywood night clubs. Bartenders exchange a warning look with the manager when some star—warmly courted last week for the promotion value of his name—calls out, "Set 'em up again."

The gambling stakes are down. Leaders of the movie colony are taking care to be seen with their wives—not somebody else's—when the cameraman comes round.

There is a Sunday school outing air about the place, for Hollywood has a bad case of nerves. Judge Stephen Jackson is in town. Judge Jackson is the man Washington has sent to the movie capital to "observe conditions." He wants to find out how much is true of the scandal tales from film-land.

Judge Jackson, 45, with thin brown hair, occasional rimless glasses, a lawyer and former professor at America's famous Roman Catholic university Fordham, presided for some years over the New York Children's Court.

He founded the city's Juvenile Delinquency Bureau and ran it for six years. For a time he was acting head of Hollywood's production code, the so-called "Green Office." He is a man who knows his Hollywood.

"LICENSED STARS" The man who began it all is outspoken Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado senator from Colorado. Outraged by the front page scandal stories from Hollywood, Senator Johnson dumped on the Senate table the outlines of the sort of Bill Hollywood has always feared. It proposed nothing less than a system of Government licenses for all stars.

To a committee of which Senator Johnson is chairman went the task of preparing the groundwork for the Bill. And to Judge Jackson the committee handed the job of going out to California to investigate in person.

As a "clean-up" Judge Jackson has an impressive background. In a study ten years ago for the late Mayor LaGuardia he traced juvenile

delinquency in New York to smutty magazines. Mr. LaGuardia accepted his findings, banned 34 magazines forthwith. In 1942, the Judge was star witness for the prosecution at the trial of three Broadway characters charged with giving a indecent performance in a show called "Wine, Women and Song." He testified that he had seen the show three times and convulsed the court with graphic details of how strip-teasers "contorted before the audience."

THEY HIT BACK The defenders of Hollywood also point out that at the moment actor Robert Mitchum was arrested 50 actors were attending a hospital benefit, that when Humphrey Bogart was involved in New York in some acrimony in a night club arising out of his possession of a panda doll 15 other stars were touring an ex-Servicemen's hospital; that the moment Bergman's baby was born was also marked by Bob Hope's receiving a decoration for entertaining troops in distant bases.

These contrasts may or may not impress the angry Senator from Colorado. He has admitted that the majority in Hollywood, as elsewhere, are well-behaved. But it is the over-publicized minority he is after, and especially the unscrupulous men who will seek to make dollars out of their stars' stupidities and excesses.

In effect, Mr. Johnson says, they must pay a price for being famous: "Hollywood artists must be as circumspect in their private lives as clergymen." (London Express Service—World Copyright Reserved.)

Though he is not telling how he will "conduct investigations" in Hollywood, the Judge has denied that there will be any "undercover snooping."

He added with significant emphasis: "Senator Johnson is not in favour of censorship. Only as a last resort." But, he said, if no effective steps were taken, someone would have to act.

To suggestions that there is anything wrong with Hollywood's interpretation of the American way of life, Hollywood itself has a blunt reply: "What we suffer from is not widespread immorality but too much publicity." Listed to support this contention are facts like these:

Eight out of 10 movie employees are married. Seven out of 10 of the married have never been divorced.

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BRITISH NYLONS

Reds are indifferent to China's famine

TRUMAN TELLS HOW HE IS TRYING TO GET FOOD THROUGH

Laramie, Wyoming, May 9.—President Truman disclosed tonight that he is trying to get food through the Communist curtain to relieve the great famine in China.

MR CHIFLEY CONDEMNS BAN ON REDS

Canberra, May 9.—The Australian Labour leader, Mr Joseph B. Chifley, today roundly condemned the Conservative Government's Bill to ban Communism as a violation of the freedom of expression and "opening the road to totalitarianism."

But he told the Australian Parliament here that the Opposition would not vote against the Bill as a whole because the Prime Minister, Mr Robert G. Menzies, had won the recent elections on a "Ban Communism" platform.

The Opposition leader announced that Labour would seek an amendment to allow organisations accused of being "fellow travellers" a proper right of appeal in an open Court.

Labour would also seek to amend the clause by which anyone could be "declared" a Communist. The Bill forced the accused to prove his innocence. Labour would demand that the prosecution must prove the charge.

He announced that Labour would seek to restrict the wide powers the Bill would give to the authorities to enter and search private homes and offices. Labour would also demand that prosecution under the Bill should apply only to people who "knowingly" committed an offence against the law.

Replying for the Government, the External Affairs Minister, Mr Percy C. Spender, described Mr Chifley's speech as "an apology for Communism."

"The Liberty of the subject must give way to the protection of the country against persons working in the interests of a foreign power," he declared.

"Labour seeks to destroy the Bill. They are opposed to it, but have not the courage to come out and say so. But the Government would examine any Labour amendment which did not cut across vital principles of the measure."

BASIC PRINCIPLE

Dr Herbert V. Ewart, Deputy Labour leader and former President of the United Nations General Assembly, said that Labour was only defending a basic principle of British justice when it stood up to the right of the individual to challenge the charges of disloyalty, subversive conduct or treason.

In Sydney, 7,000 dockers today stopped work on 60 ships in the harbour to attend a protest rally against the Anti-Communist Bill. They resolved to demand a nationwide general strike at the meeting of the Australian Council of Trade Unions next Tuesday.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"All these television watchers who are eating us out of house and home—can't I put them down as dependents?"

President Truman delivered the last of his three major addresses during the day in Wyoming as his 13-car special train puffed westward on his 6,000-mile "non political" junket.

He told a large Laramie station audience that the United States has been unable to help the people of China "since the Nationalist government was disintegrated and the Chinese Communists seized control." Pointing the plight millions of Chinese as "tragic," Mr Truman said their new "masters have been heartlessly indifferent to the worst famine which has occurred in China in 100 years. We have been working for some time on steps which our country might take to feed at least some of these stricken victims. The attitude of the authorities in China has forced the withdrawal of American official representatives from that country."

"However, there are still a number of American religious, educational and charitable organizations which have representatives in China who might be able to help out. We are now trying to find a way for the government to get food into the hands of these private agencies for distribution in China."

BRITAIN'S TRADE IN THE FUTURE

Attlee is optimistic—but cautious

London, May 9.—The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, voiced "cautious optimism" about Britain's trade recovery when speaking in connection with the opening of the British Industries Fair.

"We have expanded our exports to well over 50 percent above the pre-war level at competitive prices," he told a gathering of industrialists at a banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London last night.

"We have pulled up the dollar value of our exports to the dollar area to just above what it was before devaluation, while in terms of sterling they have risen by nearly two-thirds," the Prime Minister continued.

He described this as a "remarkable achievement" but there were still "elements of uncertainty which make us chary of undue optimism," he continued.

Mr Attlee said, "I think, however, that there is room for a reasonable and cautious optimism."

STEADY INCREASE

There was a steady increase in productivity both in agriculture and industry and there was also British enterprise and invention of which colour television and the first gas turbine motor-car were among the latest examples.

Mr Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at the same gathering, said that the British automobile industry sent fewer than 1,000 cars to North America in 1938 whereas in March this year shipments of cars to North America were at the rate of 90,000 per year.

Business Ban For Priests

Vatican City, May 9.—The Vatican today published a decree threatening excommunication—the highest penalty the Catholic Church can give—for priests, monks and nuns who engaged in business for their own profit or for that of other persons.

The decree was issued by the congregation over the observation of the Commandments of the Church. It provided that priest and monastic may be returned to civil life, if found guilty of commercial activities outside those connected with the Church, and may be required to repair the losses caused to others by their dealings.

The decree was based on the Church Constitution issued by Pope Pius IX in 1864. It laid down that religious communications in envelopes should be reserved specially to the Pope.—Reuter.

Bad Weather Delays Princess Elizabeth

London, May 9.—The plane carrying Princess Elizabeth home to Britain from Malta met bad weather after leaving Nice and turned back. It was stated at Buckingham Palace today. She will probably stay the night at Nice.

The Princess, who is expecting her second child this summer, left Malta earlier today for Britain after being there since the end of March with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh.

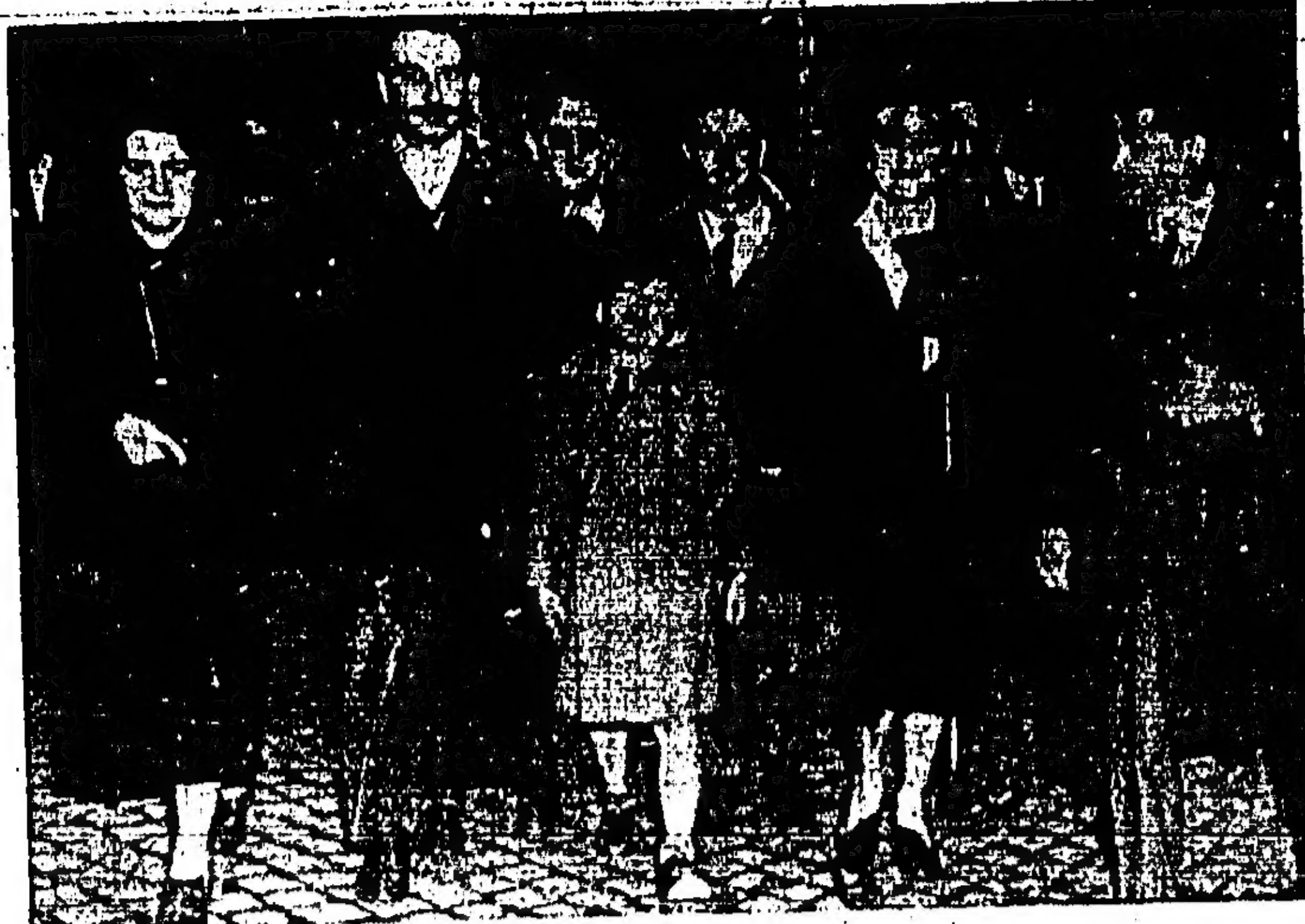
The British destroyer Chester, in which the Duke is First Lieutenant, was one of the air-sea rescue warships stationed on the route as the plane, of the King's Flight, flew over the Mediterranean.

The Princess's departure had already been delayed 24 hours owing to bad weather.—Reuter.

HAIFA INCIDENT

Haifa, May 9.—The Israeli authorities here today began investigating the arrest of three Greeks by an Israeli naval patrol last night about one and a half miles off Haifa. The Greeks claimed that they had drifted towards the shore after the engine of their vessel broke down.—Reuter.

Dirges for the dead Duce



Religious services were held throughout Italy in commemoration of the execution, five years ago, of the former Dictator Benito Mussolini. Photo shows: Mussolini (left) wife of Anatole Mussolini; Count Vanni Theodorou; and Edda Ciano with her son—leaving the Church after attending a mass.

Millions of \$—for the U.S. forces

Washington, May 9.—The House today tentatively approved a military spending measure totalling \$14,296,487,300 for the fiscal year 1951 starting on July 1.

This was about \$385,000,000 more for the military than the measure carried when it reached the House floor a month ago in an omnibus appropriations legislation.

With the approval of the military portion of the bill the House neared the end of its consideration of the first omnibus appropriations bill. As tentatively approved by the House so far, the bill carried a total of \$29,436,230,000.

This compared with \$29,045,030,000 in the bill when the House started consideration of it despite demands for economy.

Of the additional funds tentatively voted to the military establishment, \$20,000,000 is slated to go to the Air Force for more planes; \$100,000,000 to the Navy for more planes and about \$50,000,000 to the Navy for anti-submarine work.

The legislation carried \$3,300,000,000 for the Army; \$4,000,000,000 for the Navy and \$3,000,000,000 for the Air Force. The House may wind up consideration of the big appropriations bill on Wednesday.—United Press.

MOONLIGHT MALAYA RAID

Singapore, May 9.—In a moonlight raid last night British troops killed three guerrillas, one a woman, near Kelang, Selangor. They almost tied on four guerrillas sleeping rough shelter in thick jungle, and shot down three as they ran.

Three more guerrillas were killed this morning near Kuala Lumpur, in an area where six were killed on Friday.

One British soldier was wounded this morning in the Kelang area.

Police dragged the swift Kuantan River in Pahang today for the bodies of a British police sergeant and five Malay constables, after the discovery of the overturned boat.—Reuter.

No Conditions Go With Indo-China Aid

Paris, May 9.—The French Minister of Information, M. Pierre-Henri Teitgen, commenting today on the French-American talks just concluded here, said that no political conditions were attached to the military and economic aid which the United States has agreed to give to Indo-China.

"Mr Acheson made it very clear that the American Government recognises the necessity and the urgency of the aid which it has in mind," M. Teitgen said.

"The aid in question does not involve any political condition of any kind," he added. The influential French newspaper Le Monde today deduced from the pledge of aid in Indo-China given by the United States Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, that the United States does not want to commit itself "seriously."

In an editorial headed "Premature Optimism" the paper said, "The cautious wording of Mr Acheson's statement must be carefully noted. It does not include one element favourable to French policy which is not immediately followed by some reservation limiting the scope of his commitment." The "Acheson" confirms the American decision to grant

PEKING PROTEST ON HONGKONG IMMIGRATION LAW

San Francisco, May 9.—The Chinese Communist government strongly protested against the British government's "unreasonable and unfriendly action" requiring Chinese nationals entering Hongkong to produce travelling papers, treating them in the same way as other foreign nationals.

The protest was lodged on Monday by Chang Han-fu, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, with Mr J. C. Hutchison, British Charge d'Affaires in Peking, who had informed the Peking Foreign Ministry on April 27 of the revised immigration procedure for Chinese.

The text of the letter of protest, as broadcast by the radio, read: "Dear Mr Hutchison,

"With reference to your letter No. 23 dated 27th April, 1950, which was received on the 28th April, stating briefly that the British authorities in Hongkong will remove, on the 28th April of this year, the special exemptions as provided by the regulations under Section 34 of the Hongkong Immigration Control Ordinance of 1949, by which Chinese nationals entering or leaving Hongkong are exempted from Sections 18, 24, and 25, concerning travel documents, of the said Ordinance; and that, in the future, Chinese nationals will be subject to the same measures of control as other nationals, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

"For more than one hundred years, Chinese nationals entering or leaving Hongkong have never been treated as foreign immigrants; nor have the British authorities in Hongkong any justification whatsoever to treat Chinese Nationals as other foreign immigrants.

"Hence, with regard to the regulations controlling Chinese nationals entering or leaving Hongkong as have been promulgated recently by the British authorities in Hongkong, the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China cannot but regard them as an unreasonable and unfriendly attitude towards the People's Republic of China and her people, and hereby protest to the British Government.

"The Central People's Government consider that the British Government should undertake the necessary measures to remove immediately all

Mrs Bing Not Cross

Hollywood, May 9.—Mrs Bing Crosby today denied reports that she and her crooner husband might separate.

The former screen actress Dixie Lee said through a family spokesman that she could not "even understand how those stories got started and I certainly would like to find out how."

"There is no separation and we don't plan one. I am still very much in love with Bing. I am very disturbed and upset over these stories. We haven't even quarrelled."

She said she thought the separation rumour started when she and Crosby arranged with their attorneys for a trust fund for their four sons.

The spokesman added that Dixie Lee was waiting for Crosby to telephone her to discuss the reports.

"She's old-fashioned and thinks the boy should call the girl," he said.—United Press.

Winnie's Disclaimer

London, May 9.—Mr Winston Churchill today upped the calculations of political speculators by flittingly declaring that the Conservatives were not negotiating with the Liberals to form a common front against the Labour Government.

In a personal statement he said that some weeks ago he himself formed a Conservative study group to examine any possibilities for improving relations between the Conservative and Liberal Parties but there had been no question of negotiations at the present stage.

Recently, Lord Woolton, made bid to woo the Liberals for co-operation with Conservatives in an anti-Socialist front, but the Liberals stated officially that they would preserve their independence.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

R.K.T. "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6. "Take It from Here"—With Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (London Relay): 6.30. Violin Interlude: 6.40. The Fred Campie Quartet. (Studio): 7. "Lucky Dip"—Variety Programme—Presented by Christine Shore. (Studio): 8. World News and News Analysis. (London Relay): 8.15. "Orchestra of the Week"—London Philharmonic Orchestra. (Studio): 8.30. "The English Novel"—By V. S. Pritchett. (London Relay): 9. "From the Editorials"—(London Relay): 9.10. Weather Report: 9.11. "Services Spotlight"—A Weekly Variety Programme for the Forces by the Forces. (Relay from the West Lounge, Y.M.C.A. Kowloon): 10. "French Cabaret"—By Jaucha Heufetz. (Studio): 10.45. "Soft Lights and Sweet Music": 11. Radio News Report. (London Relay): 11.15. Weather Report. World News and Home News from Britain. (Recorded Relay): London have the King: 11.30. Close Down.

"WITHDRAW TROOPS BEFORE ELECTIONS"

Berlin, May 9.—All West Berlin newspapers today rejected the conditions, including the withdrawal of all occupation troops, attached to last night's Soviet acceptance of city-wide elections.

"To withdraw the occupation troops would be to deliver the city to the East German People's Police," the British-licensed Telegraph said.

Mr Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, before leaving Paris for London today described the Russian reply as a rejection of the Berlin City Council's plea for elections.—Reuter.

LIE'S MISSION IN MOSCOW

Geneva, May 9.—Mr Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, stated here tonight that the "empty seats" at United Nations meeting would be one of the topics discussed during his trip to Moscow. Speaking at a press conference in Geneva on the eve of his departure for the Soviet capital, Mr Lie said: "I am going to Moscow to talk about the general situation and to get private information from the leading personalities of a member State."—Reuter.

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By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

COMPLETING a trump coup always gives the declarer a real thrill. It is not too difficult a feat to master. You simply have to watch the drop of the cards, and be careful of your timing.

This week I am going to give you a series of articles on the trump coup, and today we have an example of a single trump coup.

You will notice that declarer and his partner avoided the pitfall of three no-trump. Against the four heart contract, East opened the jack of clubs, which West won with the ace. West returned the nine of clubs and East overtook with the ten and cashed the king of clubs, on which West discarded the five of spades.

East elected to return another club, hoping that the discard would prove more valuable to his partner than to declarer. The three of spades was discarded from dummy and West discarded the nine of spades. Declarer trumped the trick with the four of hearts.

Declarer realised that West was trying to get rid of all his spades, so at this point, North led the seven of spades and won in dummy with the queen. Now he played the jack of hearts. West played low and declarer took the finesse.

The three of hearts was played from dummy and declarer finessed the ten, noting the fall of the nine-spot from the East hand. This warned him that East had no more hearts, which meant that West still had the king and eight. Declarer knew he could not risk the lead of another spade, so he led back the king of diamonds, making a mental note of the drop of the nine-spot by East.

The three of diamonds was then played. East played the jack and declarer won the trick in dummy with the queen. The ace of diamonds was cashed and the eight of diamonds led. On this declarer discarded his queen of spades.

The ace of spades was played from dummy. West had nothing left at this point, but the king and eight of hearts, while declarer had the ace and queen. When West trumped declarer overruled and won the last trick with the high heart.

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Pakistan Honours Roosevelt Memory

New York, May 9.—Pakistan today honoured the memory of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt when the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, placed a wreath on the grave of the deceased President.

The Prime Minister drove today to Hyde Park, 108 miles north of New York City. This town is the former home of Mr Roosevelt and is now a national shrine, where thousands have journeyed to pay homage to the late President.

Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt received the Pakistan Prime Minister at Hyde Park, a wooded plateau overlooking the quiet Hudson River.

Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, the Begum Ali Khan and Mr M. A. H. Isphahani, Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States, then walked with Mrs Roosevelt and her son, Mr Elliott Roosevelt, through the estate to the white grave.

There the Pakistan Prime Minister laid a large wreath of red roses on the white marble and then stood in reverence for over two minutes.

AT WEST POINT

Later Mrs Roosevelt showed Mr Ali Khan the late President's museum, library and house. The Prime Minister saw in the library a collection of books and other printed materials numbering over 40,000 items. He also saw a large Persian rug which was given to the President by the Shah of Persia at the time of the Tehran Conference in 1943.

Mr Ali Khan also visited the Roosevelt home where Mrs Roosevelt showed him five portraits of all the heads of States who had visited the President.

The Prime Minister then drove to West Point to visit the United States Military Academy, while the Begum Ali Khan had lunch with Mrs Roosevelt on the 6-acre estate.

As the Prime Minister arrived at West Point, cannons of the Academy fired a 19-gun salute. He was received by Major-General Bryant E. Moore.

The Prime Minister was rendered four rifles and flourishes. The Pakistan National anthem and the Star Spangled Banner were played, and the Prime Minister then inspected a guard of honour of steel-helmeted and khaki-dressed cadets.—Reuter.

LIE THANKS NEHRU

Geneva, May 9.—The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr Trygve Lie, today thanked Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, for a statement broadcast over the United Nations Radio in which Pandit Nehru attacked former President Herbert Hoover's proposal for reorganizing the United Nations to exclude Russia and her satellites.

In a cable sent on the eve of his departure for Moscow, Mr Lie said: "Please accept my sincere thanks for the statement kindly given over the United Nations Radio and which so strongly and so well served to counteract the dangerous suggestions that the present United Nations Organisation be broken up."—Reuter.

Conference At Malacanang

Manila, May 10.—President Quirino and the Nacionalista Party president, Senator Eugenio Rodriguez, conferred for about one hour in Malacanang Palace last night on the chief executive's bid for minority cooperation with the administration.

No announcements were made, but the meeting was described as cordial.—United Press.

Quake Recorded

London, May 9.—Seismological instruments at Dorking, 20 miles south of London, were registering for 90 minutes today by an earthquake estimated to have taken place over 4,000 miles away.

The oscillations began at 11.20 a.m. GMT.—Reuter.



From Rhodesia



Combining business and pleasure in London are two girls in the smart new blue uniform and beret of the WAMA—officially, the Southern Rhodesia Women's Military and Air Service. They saved money from their pay to make the trip to Britain. Here they are: Colour Sgt Gladys Peetz, 24, on the left, and Sgt Joan Laird, 22. (London Express Service).

DILEMMA FACES BIG THREE

London, May 9.—The three Western Powers are convinced that they must find a way to integrate Germany into the Atlantic community within 18 months to prevent her from "going out," it was learned today. But none of the Western Powers has yet produced a formula for bringing Germany into association with Europe, the British Commonwealth, and the United States and Canada, and still keep her disarmed.

This dilemma was high on the list of problems facing the United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, as he started preliminary talks today with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin.

On Monday Mr Acheson promised to extend the Truman Doctrine to Indo-China in the form of military and economic aid "to stop Soviet imperialism."

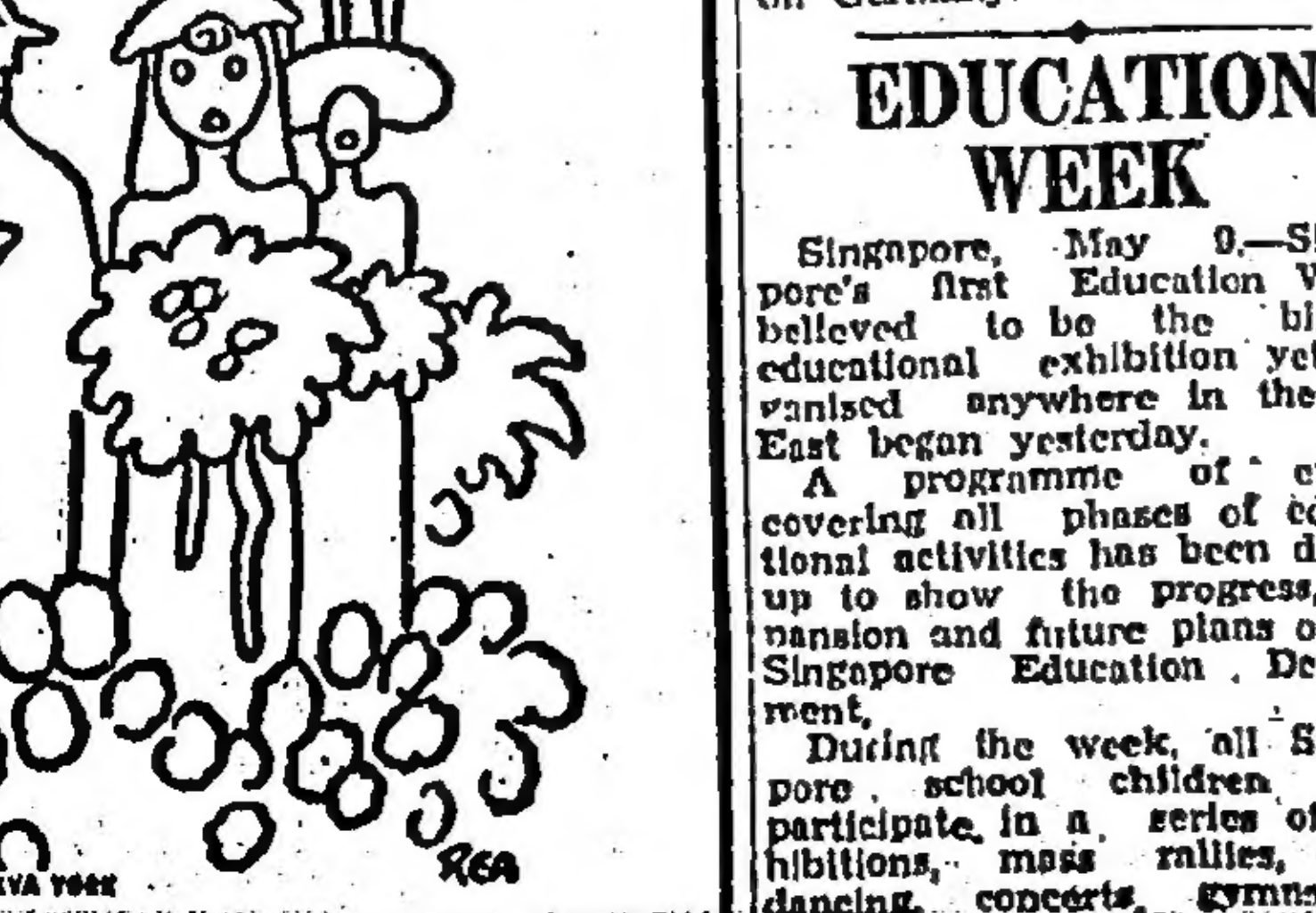
Military Mission In Ambon

Djakarta, May 9.—A Dutch Government military mission is reported to have arrived in Ambon, capital of the unrecognised Republic of South Moluccas, in an attempt to discipline Indonesian soldiers of the Netherlands Army backing the Government's breakaway from the United States of Indonesia.

Military leaders and diplomatic officials were said to have been instructed to threaten the 1,400 Indonesian soldiers that unless they allowed themselves to be confined to barracks and disarmed they would receive dishonourable discharges from the army and would forfeit all service gratuities.

The mission is to try and persuade the hard core of the army dissidents, 100 Ambonese Commandos who fought in Cebu, "Turks" Westerners' Army of the Heavenly Host in the Bandoeng revolt, to leave Ambon in a Dutch ship.

The mission will also arrange the evacuation of 250 Dutch civilians.—Reuter.



Burma Loan Passes House Of Commons

London, May 9.—The House of Commons tonight approved a British loan of £3,750,000 to Burma to help her resist the threat of Communism. It is part of a £6,000,000 Commonwealth loan. The balance is being lent by India, Pakistan, Australia and Ceylon.

Mr Richard Butler, former Under-Secretary for India and Burma, announced that the Opposition would not vote on the Government's motion welcoming the loan.

They had "intense uneasiness" about the probable effectiveness of the loan but they did not wish to take any action which might be misrepresented at a time when American policy was moving towards positive action in the Far East and South-east Asia area, he said.

Mr Patrick Gordon-Walker, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, said in winding up the debate that British policy was to encourage the independent states of Asia and South-east Asia.

That involved taking all the measures she could to stop the spread of Communism "because Soviet imperialism is fatal to that independence."

It was a "temporary first aid measure" to help the internal administration of Burma, he said.

Mr Kenneth Younger, Minister of State, moving a motion welcoming the Government's intention to combine with other Commonwealth countries in making the loan, said that all the contributing Governments were ready to sign the agreement in Bangkok. The Government wanted to get approval without delay because Burma was anxious to draw the first instalment.

PRACTICAL AID

"The loan," Mr Younger said, "represents not only the United Kingdom's view but the view of four other Commonwealth Governments on the best practical way of giving assistance to Burma."

The reasons for the consensus of opinion were not very hard to understand when one considered the situation in Southeast Asia generally and in Burma in particular, Mr Younger added.

Southeast Asia today was one of the critical areas in world politics and there was a great deal of anxiety about the situation in a number of parts of that vast area.

"I hope it is also recognised that in these circumstances we could not merely be spectators but, so far as we can, should pursue a positive policy of helping our friends to carry out the immense tasks which face them."

"Our object is to encourage the development of stability in the national States which have been set up, to help to raise their standard of living and to maintain their independence."

"It is only in this way, I think, that we can check the spirit of Communism which thrives on disorder and misery."

CLOSE INTEREST

One result of this policy was the Colombo conference and another was the economic conference which was taking place at Sydney, Australia, this month.

"With regard to Burma, in particular, it was our course natural that we should take a close and friendly interest in this country because of our historical connections with her and our own difficulties."

Mr Woodrow Wyatt, Labour, said he thought that Burma would be impossible to retain Malaysia and that it would be increasingly difficult for the Governments of India and Pakistan to remain in control because of Communist infiltration.

NO OPTION

Mr Clement Davies, leader of the Liberals, thought that agreement having been made between the Commonwealth countries for the loan, the Commons had no option but to approve it. But there was a limit to the amount of assistance Britain could give other countries in view of her own difficulties.

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Jordan Message To Egypt

Cairo, May 9.—Jordan's Foreign Minister, Mohamed Sharkey Pasha, in Cairo for tomorrow's extraordinary meeting of the Arab League's Political Committee, today delivered a message to the Egyptian Prime Minister, Nuhhas Pasha, from King Abdullah.

The message dealt with the incorporation of Eastern Palestine into the Jordan kingdom, which, tomorrow's meeting called at Egypt's request, is to discuss.

After seeing Sharkey Pasha, the Egyptian Premier called a meeting of the Egyptian delegation to tomorrow's Committee session to determine policy on the matter.—Reuter.

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CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Cho-Cho-San. 2. In the bottomlands of the Mississippi River, on the Louisiana and Texas Gulf coasts and in California. 3. Don Quixote's squire and servant. 4. Helen of Troy. 5. Lethal. 6. A musical instrument, originally a set of bells, now usually of tuned steel bars or plates struck by hammers.

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